

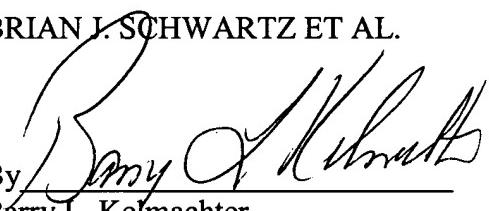
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The instant Preliminary Amendment is submitted in order to insert a Government rights clause into the specification.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

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